

**House of Student Representatives  
99<sup>th</sup> Session  
Texas Christian University**

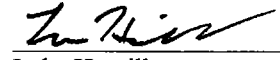
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Introduced By:

Student Body Officers\*

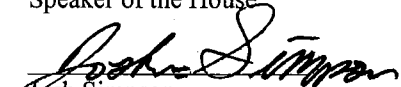
Action Taken: Passed

Certified By:

  
Luke Harville  
Speaker of the House

Date: 01/29/2013

Duly Approved:

  
Josh Simpson  
Student Body President

1                   **“A Bill to Foster Direct Communication with Students”**

2   Whereas:       Currently, no forum exists in House for members of the Student Body to  
3                   speak openly about any topic, and

4   Whereas:       During the Fall Semester of the 99<sup>th</sup> session, some students were confused  
5                   by House rules, and

6   Whereas:       Students should be able to speak directly to House, and

7   Whereas:       Open communication is paramount to a thriving Student Body and SGA,  
8                   therefore

9   Let it be enacted by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

10       (1) Amend SBC Title 2 §806 (a): “Speakers Forum: 5 minutes per speaker; during  
11       this time any member of the student body may speak to any topic relevant to  
12       TCU in keeping with decorum, as judged by the acting parliamentary; speakers  
13       may engage informally in dialogue with members of SGA; Speakers Forum shall  
14       last in total no longer than 15 minutes;”

15       (2) Amend SBC Title 2 §806 (b): “Student Body Officer Reports: 5 minutes per  
16       speaker;”

17   \*Graham McMillan, Joshua Simpson, Lauren Sharp, Cody Westphal

18   CC: SGA Cabinet, Dr. Mike Russel, Dr. Kathy Cavins-Tull, Samantha Ehlinger